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# PARTY OVER FOR LIB DEM COUNCILLOR

**THE Liberal Democrat group on Harlow Council was dealt a major blow this week after one of its members quit the party to join Labour.**

Bush Fair ward councillor Manny Doku said he was disillusioned with the party's policies at national level and accused MPs of reneging on a pre-election pledge to vote against increases in university tuition fees.

"I stood as a councillor because I wanted to make a difference to my community and stand up for people in Harlow," he told the **Star** this week.

"But now the people I represent have been let down by Nick Clegg and his bro-

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ken promises. The actions of the Liberal Democrats in the Tory-led Government show they have no claim to be a progressive party."

A former Labour Party member, Mr Doku joined the Liberal Democrats in 2007 and has held his seat on Harlow Council since 2008. He will now represent his constituents as a Labour councillor.

He said the Liberal Democrats' U-turn over tuition fees was at the heart of his decision to switch to Labour.

"This broken promise will mean

young people in Harlow could be priced out of going to university," he said. "These young people, along with all the local families who will carry the burden of cuts to child benefit, housing benefit and the unfair hike in VAT, have been let down by the Liberal Democrats."

"I no longer trust the Liberal Democrats to do the right thing for our community and that's why I've rejoined the Labour Party."

He added: "I know that only Labour is standing up for hardworking families and individuals, in Parliament and in Harlow."

Labour group leader Mark Wilkinson

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## Spurs stars pitch in to play Santa at hospital

IT was a Lilywhite Christmas for young patients at Princess Alexandra Hospital when three Tottenham Hotspur players visited the children's ward to spread some seasonal cheer. Central defender Michael Dawson, goalkeeper Heurelho Gomes and midfielder Jamie O'Hara were joined by coach Clive Allen to hand out gifts, sign autographs and chat with youngsters spending Christmas on Dolphin Ward.

Michael Dawson said they were overwhelmed by the reception the children gave them. "The players go to a number of hospitals in the local area every Christmas and when you see the

kids so happy it's great," he said.

"We were delighted to put a smile on so many faces."

Ward manager Cora O'Leary added: "We had a lot of young Spurs fans on the ward who were all really looking forward to meeting their heroes. The anticipation was building all day and by the time the players arrived everyone, including the staff, were very excited."

"There was a great atmosphere and it was lovely to see everyone smiling all day."

The three players are pictured with Zoe Warner.

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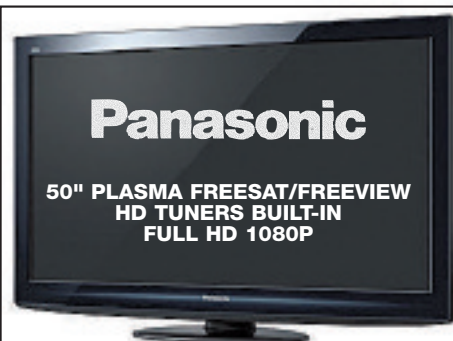


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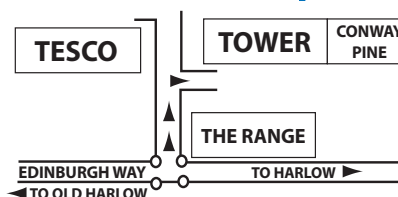
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# Disillusioned Lib Dem councillor defects to Labour



**LABOUR MAN:** Manny Doku, centre, with Labour group leader Mark Wilkinson, right, and Ian Beckett, left, chair of the Harlow Constituency Labour Party

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praised his new recruit as "brave, principled and caring."

"I'm delighted to welcome Manny to the Labour group," he said. "I've got nothing but respect for what he has done in defecting; he's shown great courage in standing up for what he believes in."

"He shares our concern that the Tory-led Government cuts are too fast and too deep and could have a devastating effect on families in Harlow and he recognises the fact that Liberal Democrats are just playing poodle to the Tories in the coalition."

"As Manny says, it's Labour who are on the side of communities like ours."

Mr Doku's defection makes him the second Liberal Democrat councillor to quit the party this year. Back in January Linda Pailing joined the Conservatives.

Liberal Democrat group leader Chris Millington said he was disappointed with Mr Doku's decision and admitted his departure left the party in a "difficult situation".

"He has clearly based his decision on the party's national policies," he said. "Many of us have problems with the way the party has handled the

tuition fees increase, but locally we're still working as hard as ever to hold the Tory administration to account."

"I must admit I find it puzzling that he's decided to join the party who introduced tuition fees in the first place and he's leaving the Lib Dems at a time when we're finally starting to see some of our key policies implemented."

"Obviously we'll have to regroup now and consider our strategy ahead of local elections next May, but I'm confident that Lib Dem voters in Harlow appreciate the hard work we continue to put in on their behalf."

## Prosecution drops charges against shotgun accused

ONE of two men accused of having a sawn-off shotgun and a knife on a travellers' site in Harlow will no longer have to face trial.

John Smith (43) pleaded not guilty to possessing a firearm without authority at Fern Hill Lane on July 30 and to having a knife as an offensive weapon.

The prosecution offered no evidence and Judge Anthony Goldstaub, sitting at Chelmsford Crown Court, discharged him.

# It's a whitemare before Christmas

By CHRIS MOSS, News Editor  
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**RESIDENTS** are being urged to "wise up this winter" and take extra care on roads and footpaths as Harlow heads for a White Christmas.

The first heavy snowfall of the winter blanketed the town on Saturday, with snow and plummeting temperatures causing chaos on the roads and misery for rail commuters as trains experienced severe delays.

And with more snow and sub-zero temperatures forecast for the Christmas break, residents are being warned to wrap up warm and stay safe following a spike in the number of emergency call-outs over the past week.

As of yesterday (Wednesday), the East of England ambulance service had received around 240 emergency calls from the Harlow area since Friday, attending 60 incidents where people had injured themselves after slipping and falling.

Essex County Council's 65-strong fleet of gritters have also been busy, treating the county's full precautionary network of major transport routes, emergency services access routes and A and B roads nine times during last weekend alone.

Yet despite the treacherous conditions, serious road traffic acci-



(photos by H. Thompson)

dents have been few and far between, with ambulance crews only called to three incidents in Harlow since the first snowfall.

An ambulance service spokeswoman said the number of call-outs was now "stabilising", but urged residents to think carefully before dialling 999.

"We saw a significant increase in demand on Friday and over the weekend, and although this is somewhat stabilising we do urge people to only call 999 in an emergency so that we can get to the most seriously ill people."

"Everyone can wise up this winter and do their best to avoid needing to call. Do your best to keep warm and well."

She urged residents to embrace the season of goodwill and help out elderly or vulnerable neighbours at greater risk from the cold.

"In Harlow there are many older people who need some extra care during cold and adverse weather conditions so please check on neighbours and ensure they have what they need, especially with regards to medication."

Many of the town's GP surgeries will be closed over Christmas but residents will still have access to out-of-hours services, GP-led health centres and walk-in clinics.

Details of their opening hours will be published on local NHS websites and available from NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

## Harlow cements status as UK's first sculpture town

HARLOW could soon become an unlikely tourist hotspot for art lovers after being rebranded as the UK's first sculpture town.

New signs trumpeting the town's impressive collection of public sculpture have now been erected and the council hopes the publicity drive will attract more visitors.

Harlow has over 100 public sculptures including works by Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Elizabeth Frink and Lynn Chadwick, making it the town with the highest number per head of population in the country.

Many of the sculptures are owned and looked after by Harlow Art Trust. Chairman Will Rea said he hoped the rebranding exercise would encourage arts

lovers to visit the town.

"With the installation of these signs, Harlow has the recognition that it has long deserved as having the best town-based collection of sculpture in the country."

Harlow Council leader Andrew Johnson added: "For some years Harlow has been building up its collection of public sculptures and these signs formally recognise Harlow as a sculpture town."

"We hope it will encourage people to see the sculpture collection and indeed the town."

"With the Olympics taking place on our doorstep in 2012, I think this is one of a number of opportunities to bring visitors from around the world to Harlow."

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The aim of the Design Guide is to achieve a high standard of urban design, in keeping with Harlow's distinctive identity, by setting out design principles and encouraging a design-led approach to development.

The document is available for downloading on the Council's website at [www.harlow.gov.uk/ldf](http://www.harlow.gov.uk/ldf) (follow the link under "SPDs in Progress"). Paper copies are available for inspection at the Council's offices at The Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, Harlow, CM20 1WG during normal office hours.

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# Oliver's gearing up for cross-desert adventure

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A CHALLENGING three-week road trip across the Sahara Desert may not be most people's idea of a holiday, but for 22-year-old Oliver Godfrey the charity trek promises to be the adventure of a lifetime.

Musician Oliver, of The Fortunes, Harlow, is taking on the Timbuktu Challenge, a 4,800-mile drive starting in London on Boxing Day and finishing up at Mali in west Africa.

It will take him and friend David Noakes through Europe, Morocco, the western Sahara and Mauritania, an area known for hijackings, kidnappings and even an Al Qaeda training camp!

"We travel in knackered, old cars through miles of desert and there is a point where we spend a couple of days driving down the western Sahara coast camping on the beach," said Oliver.

"We will be camping in tents and possibly sleeping in the car, depending on the surroundings."

"Once we reach Timbuktu our



**TIMBUK-TWO:** Oliver, right, and David will be taking on the Timbuktu Challenge. Right, the £200 Peugeot 205 in which they are travelling



cars will be auctioned off and the money donated to local charities such as those helping farming and irrigation."

Oliver and David (21), who lives in Hornchurch, bought their 1993 Peugeot 205 for £200 and covered it with artwork and sponsors' logos.

hopefully a bit more clued up than us.

"Some parts of the route will be dangerous. Apparently it's not uncommon to hear of westerners being kidnapped, robbed or hijacked. A recent challenge was cancelled because it was believed the route would have passed within 100 miles of an Al Qaeda training camp!"

Foreign Office advice currently puts danger levels in Mauritania on par with Iraq or Afghanistan and advises British nationals against travelling there.

Fortunately for Oliver and David, they will be escorted by an armed military convoy.

"We will have a great time and we will get to experience some very different cultures, foods and people," added Oliver. "We're not into your usual package deals; we prefer something a little more off road."

"We will remember this for a lifetime."

The pair's car is still available for sponsorship with proceeds going to the Timbuktu charity. For more information, contact the pair via their Facebook group, *Dave and Olly do Timbuktu on Boxing Day*.

## Probation chief's trip to the Palace



THE head of the probation service in Essex has received her OBE at a ceremony in Buckingham Palace.

Mary Archer, chief executive of Essex Probation, received the honour from Prince Charles for her work on behalf of the service.

She received the award in the Queen's Birthday Honours earlier this year.

Ms Archer has been with Essex Probation since 2003 and was appointed chief executive when the service was made into a trust in April this year.

"I'm delighted that the work of probation in protecting the public in Essex has been recognised in this way," she said.

## Memorial mass for school head

A HARLOW school is organising a special service to remember a former headteacher who died a year ago.

St Mark's West Essex Catholic School is holding a memorial mass for Anthony O'Shea, who was head from 1965-1981.

All pupils and teachers who attended the school during that time are invited to attend the mass which will be held at the school on Thursday, January 6 at 5pm.

For more details or to confirm attendance, contact assistant headteacher Mel Gunn on (01279) 421267.

## Probus group entertained by tales of magic lanterns

NEARLY 100 members of Epping Probus and their guests learnt some facts about the history of the magic lantern at the club's Christmas luncheon.

Speakers Richard and Jan Rigby from the Magic Lantern Society gave a presentation about the forerunner of the modern electronic projector.

The pair presented a Victorian Christmas magic lantern show with Richard operating a large lantern with numerous slides while Jan gave an eloquent dialogue to the proceedings.

The show comprised a number of scenarios including a flashback to a Georgian Christmas and a commercial for Birds Custard.

They also performed some melodramas including a story about a drunken traveller who falls asleep in a hotel. As the man snores with his mouth open a rat appears and jumps down his

throat to find the source of the noise.

"The moral of the story was don't drink and travel," said a spokesman for the club.

"However, the Probus audience were delighted with this collective and unique Christmas entertainment."

A raffle with prizes including baskets of flowers also took place during the luncheon which was held at the Lindsey Street Community Association in Frampton Road.

The group's next meeting will be on January 12 when Rev Keith Lovell will give a talk called History Through Underground Essex.

The club, which is for retired or semi-retired men, has a few vacancies for new members. Anyone who would like to join should contact secretary Peter Francis on (01992) 573188.

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## MP questions PM on terror threat posed by extremists

PRIME Minister David Cameron has agreed that more needs to be done to clamp down on terrorism after being pressed on the matter by Harlow MP Robert Halfon during a debate in the House of Commons.

Mr Halfon questioned the PM on the steps that were being taken to "drain the poison of extreme Islamism from our country" in the wake of the bombing in Stockholm by a former UK resident.

"Time and time again we seem to be exporting extreme Islamist terrorists and suicide bombers to Afghanistan, Israel and now Sweden," said Mr Halfon.

Mr Cameron admitted that while the police and intelligence services had their roles to play, more action was required to understand why young Muslim men were becoming radicalised.

"If we are frank on both sides of the House we have not done enough to deal with the promotion of extremist Islamism in our own country," he said.

"Whether it is making sure that Imams coming over to this country can speak English properly or whether it is making sure that we de-radicalise our universities, we have to take a range of further steps."

## Nurse to raise awareness of organ donation

A SPECIALIST nurse with responsibility for raising awareness about organ donation has started work at Princess Alexandra Hospital.

Daina Moyo has been assigned to work at PAH as part of her role with NHS Blood and Transplant, the authority which co-ordinates blood transfusion and organ transplant across the NHS.

She will spend the majority of her time in the intensive care and emergency department where she will work with medical teams and patients' families to offer the option for organ donation and support them through their decision.

"Research shows that the earlier an organ donation specialist is involved, the higher the consent rate by families," said Daina.

"I will be working with consultants and NHS Blood and Transplant to identify patients and then speak to the families. It is a difficult and sensitive time and my role is to ensure they are well supported in the decision they make for organ donation."

Donation rates in the UK are currently among the lowest in the developed world.

# Town sees big rise in number of homeless



## Beatrice thrilled by Queen's message of congratulations

**SPRIGHTLY** Beatrice Boar was thrilled when she received a card from the Queen as she celebrated her 100th birthday with a tea party for family and friends.

London-born Mrs Boar tucked into a slice of cake and enjoyed chatting to family and friends about her life.

Saturday's celebration took place at the Ashlyn Care Home in Vicarage Wood, Harlow.

Staff member Sue Ashton said: "She had a fantastic day surrounded by family and friends

and was over the moon to get her card from the Queen.

"She's a lovely lady and is in very good health considering her age. She still likes to play bingo and she's got an excellent memory.

"She's a joy to be around and we're all so happy she's celebrated her landmark birthday."

Mrs Boar is pictured with her friend Elizabeth Duke, her son Tom, Ashlyn's activities co-ordinator Holly Read and Sue Aston.

(photo: HAR0702039)

**ALMOST 170 Harlow households will be spending Christmas in temporary accommodation following a sharp rise in homelessness across the town.**

New figures released by the Department for Communities & Local Government show that 48 homelessness cases were accepted by Harlow Council between July and September this year – an increase of 78 per cent on the previous quarter.

The number across the whole of England also rose by 17 per cent to 11,840 – the first sustained increase since 2003.

In light of the statistics, national housing charity Shelter has warned struggling households not to overstretch their budget at Christmas and to seek professional advice if they are at risk of losing their home.

Chief executive Campbell Robb said: "Already in Britain every two minutes someone faces the nightmare of losing their home, so it's really worrying to see homelessness is on the rise in Harlow."

"We know from the cases we see every day that just one single thing like a bout of illness, rent increase or drop in income is all that's needed to push people into a spiral of debt and arrears that can lead to the loss of their home."

He added: "At a time of year when many people are taking on extra debt,

By **CHRIS MOSS**, News Editor  
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Shelter is urging anyone struggling with their housing costs to urgently seek advice. Our free housing helpline is there to help when things start to spiral out of control."

Clive Souter, chairman of Harlow Council's housing policy working group, blamed the recession for the spike in homelessness numbers but said the increase was not unique to Harlow.

"We appreciate that it is a difficult time for anyone living in temporary accommodation this Christmas, but the important thing is that households have a roof over their heads while a long-term housing solution is found," he said.

"Our advice to local residents is to seek help early if they are struggling to pay their household bills or they may be at risk of losing their home."

"Don't leave it until it is too late. The sooner you seek advice and assistance from the council or organisations like Harlow Welfare Rights & Advice Service or Shelter there will be more options available to prevent you losing your home."

Anyone worried about losing their home can call Shelter's free helpline on 0800 800 4444 or visit the website at [www.shelter.org.uk](http://www.shelter.org.uk) for free advice and support.

## Waste and recycling collections over Christmas and New Year



**Due to severe weather, there has been disruption to waste and recycling collections in Harlow this week.**

Crews are working hard to pick up outstanding waste and recycling but collections are currently running a day behind. The situation could change if the weather gets worse.

Some estates and roads have proved inaccessible but households are advised to continue to put out waste and recycling and it will be collected as soon as possible. Collections planned for Friday (24 December 2010) are now likely to take place on the next scheduled collection date after Christmas (Wednesday 29 December 2010).

Check the Council's website [www.harlow.gov.uk](http://www.harlow.gov.uk) or phone Contact Harlow on (01279) 446655 for the latest information on collections.

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# Police target cars to crackdown on crime

By **DAN PHILLIPS**

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**FOUR people were arrested and 28 vehicles seized during a major police operation in Essex to intercept travelling criminals and motorists flouting the law.**

During the operation police officers used automatic number plate recognition cameras at various points across the county, including Edinburgh Way in Harlow.

The technology reads car registration numbers of passing vehicles and checks them against databases to see if they are insured, have a current MOT or are wanted in connection with a crime.

Police in Harlow were supported by officers from Cambridgeshire during the clampdown, codenamed Operation Utah, last Wednesday.

Arrests were made in connection with thefts, perjury and breach of bail conditions. The 28 cars were seized across the county after drivers were found to have no insurance or licence.

A total of 87 fixed penalty notices were issued for a range of driving offences, including one to a driving instructor for using a mobile phone while driving.

Inspector Gerry Parker, the officer in charge of the operation, said afterwards: "The operation was extremely successful and led to the detection of crimes and the arrest of people who were using our roads to commit crime."

"We have also helped to make the roads of Essex safer by removing uninsured and dangerous vehicles."

"The operation has also served to educate drivers and let them know that we will soon find them and fine them or take away their vehicles if they continue to break the law."



## RSPCA probe after dogs are dumped at common

RSPCA investigators have appealed for information after three dogs suffering from mange were abandoned at Harlow Common. A walker found the bull terrier crossbreeds – two males and a brindle-coloured female – tied up at the common last Tuesday. They were taken to a centre in Braintree where they are currently being treated for the contagious skin condition. Although it does not

usually cause any problems, it can cause serious skin disease if the immune system is suppressed.

Centre manager Alexia Nicholls said: "The dogs have hair loss and one has quite a few scabs on his back. The two males are around a year old and the female is two or three."

Anyone with information on the owner should call the RSPCA on 0300 123 4999.

## Public consultation to shape council's transport priorities

RESIDENTS are being asked for their views on transport priorities in Essex as the cash-strapped county council looks to reduce spending on highways and transportation services.

The authority, which currently spends more than £100m on maintaining roads and footpaths, supporting bus services and providing traffic information, will be forced to slash its budget next year following Government funding cuts.

As a result, County Hall chiefs are now asking residents to take part in a consultation exercise which aims to determine which services should be prioritised and protected from cut-backs in next year's Local Transport Plan.

Norman Hume, cabinet member for highways and transportation said: "Investment in transport is very important to our residents and the success of the Essex economy."

"However, at a time when there is limited funding available for services across the county council, we need to make difficult decisions on how we prioritise expenditure."

"This consultation is an excellent opportunity for residents to tell us more about their needs for transport and what they believe the priorities of the new Local Transport Plan should be."

The consultation period runs until Friday, February 11. To fill in the consultation questionnaire online, visit the website at [www.essex.gov.uk/LTP](http://www.essex.gov.uk/LTP). Alternatively, you can request a hard copy by calling 0845 7430 430.

## Law firm tops regional table in UK legal guide

AN independent review of the legal profession has rated a Harlow law firm's medical negligence team as one of the best in the region.

This year's edition of the Chambers guide to the UK legal profession ranks the "progressive and innovative" team at Attwaters, in West Gate, as joint top in a league table of firms in East Anglia.

According to the guide, the firm is a key player in inquests arising from fatal accidents and is increasingly well-regarded for its work on complex, high-value cerebral palsy claims.

The team has won more than £10m in damages for its clients over the past year alone. Among the cases it has handled are those involving children who have suffered irreversible brain damage at birth and patients who have died because of negligent care during and after surgery.

The two partners heading

up the team are also singled out for individual praise, with David Kerry securing a spot on Chambers' exclusive list of legal 'stars' for the second year running.

He is described as "a sympathetic and committed practitioner" who has achieved significant settlements on a range of claims, including injury at birth and cerebral palsy.

Madeline Seibert, who has only been a partner with the firm for a year, is included in the guide's 'up and coming' table claiming. It states she has a particular expertise in dealing with claims arising from negligent palliative care for patients.

Mr Kerry said he was thrilled for the team.

"The accolade is a reflection of their hard work. In particular it is gratifying to see Madeline being recognized for her skills for the first time."

## Judge suspends knife attacker's detention order

A YOUTH who slashed a man's neck with a kitchen knife was told by a judge he was being given one last chance to turn around his life.

Ryan Kinggate (18), of Harlow, was sentenced to 12 months detention suspended for two years and ordered to attend aggressive replacement and thinking skills programmes.

Chelmsford Crown Court heard the attack took place in Brockles Mead, Harlow, in July last year. Kinggate (18) had swung the knife at victim Gary Edmunds, leaving his victim with a five-inch neck wound.

Although he admitted assault causing actual bodily harm and possessing a bladed point, he claimed his victim was the aggressor and said he acted in self defence.

Jodie Hitchcock, representing Kinggate, said in mitigation he had behavioural problems and was not able to read or write.

Judge Sara Staite, who made an order preventing publication of Kinggate's full address, said it would not be right to impose a higher sentence because he was 17 at the time of the attack.

But she warned him: "If you keep coming back to court the sentences will get progressively more serious."

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# Mum guilty of neglect spared jail

By COURT REPORTER  
star@hertsessexnews.co.uk

**THE mother of a 14-year-old girl who was left to live alone in squalor at a rubbish-strewn house in Harlow has been spared jail.**

Instead the 54-year-old woman, who was found guilty at Chelmsford Crown Court of neglect, was given a suspended jail sentence with the condition that she undergoes mental health treatment.

During the trial the jury was shown a DVD of pictures taken in the four-bedroom property. Prosecutor Andrew Jackson said they presented a "plain image" of the state of the house, adding the woman had left her daughter in conditions almost beyond comprehension.

The woman, who cannot be named for legal reasons, had denied the charge of neglect. The case was adjourned for reports.

Passing sentence on Friday, Judge Rodger Haywood-Smith told her that under sentencing guidelines she could normally expect a sentence of three years. But he added that he would spare her an immediate jail term because she had mental health problems.

"This is a bad case of cruelty to your child," he said. "The guidelines say I should be sending you to prison for a very long time."

"The case against you was overwhelming. It's difficult to put into words the filth in that house literally making it impossible to walk in the house because of the rubbish strewn. Items were left rotting for many months."

"It was quite appalling for a child to live alone for long periods in that."

During last month's hearing, Mr Jackson told the court what police found when they went to the house.

"It was in a poor state of repair from the out-



FLASHBACK: Star, November 11

side. They knocked on the door without response and, after they lifted the letter box, they could smell something pretty disgusting," he said.

He told the court that rubbish has accumulated behind the front door and along the hallway while a sitting room with a TV was covered in mess.

The fridge and washing machine didn't work, work surfaces in the kitchen were piled high with rubbish and food and the cooker was inaccessible.

On the landing, items were piled up to the level of the light switch, while a school photo of the girl could be seen among various items of rubbish dumped in a bedroom.

When interviewed, the mother had blamed her daughter for the state of the house, saying she was "messy."

## Letters to the Editor

# Government's grant bombshell will have a devastating impact

**SIR,** It was with some amazement that I read council leader Andrew Johnson's statement that Harlow not been singled out in the Government-imposed reduction of nearly 10 per cent in its 2011/12 revenue spending power. As if that somehow makes it all right then.

Harlow may not have been singled out but it is 25th from top of the list of approximately 380 spending authorities. To which, given the recognised level of deprivation in the town, one can only ask why?

Is it an accident that other considerably more affluent areas such as Bromley, Sutton, Torbay and Lewes are this year facing spending reductions of less than four per cent or are there more cynical forces at play? I suspect the latter, particularly when one hears Tory ministers such as Eric Pickles and Grant Shapps making light of the subject and pretending that frontline services can and will be protected.

These cuts will be devastating. They will effect frontline services and they will be deeply damaging to our town and others. This was made clear recently by the Liberal Democrat's local government spokesman Richard Kemp.

So who is responsible for this devastation? The banks, a massive global credit crisis and a failure of governments across the world to regulate the market, plus a cynical move by our own coalition government to ruthlessly adhere to a "small government is best" agenda.

I can only wish **Star** readers a Happy Christmas because it is going to be a far from Happy New Year.

Tony Edwards  
Felmongers, Harlow

## Christmas hopes and fears

**SIR,** It was so nice to read the council leader's hopes for Christmas (*Letters*, December 16), but perhaps he and his Tory colleagues might just get back to the day job and start running Harlow.

We have all read about the Conservative hopes nationally for chaos to descend on public services but none of us expected the Tories at County Hall and Harlow to take this directive so seriously and so quickly.

With roads ungritted and bins unemptied, we sure are in chaos.

Mike Danvers  
Tunmeade, Harlow

## No excuse for snow chaos

**SIR,** When everyone was given prior warning that the snow was going to fall on Saturday, why were roads in Harlow not gritted or salted in advance?

What was really appalling and totally disgraceful is that all buses and taxis were cancelled after the snow fell. Consequently, anyone who got to the town by bus was stuck in the snow.

One of those people happened to be my mother-in-law, who is nearly 80. She had come from Old Harlow and was stranded in the town - along with another elderly man - with no way of getting home. Someone suggested they should go to the police station for assistance, but they were told they could not help.

This is disgraceful. Obviously we have created a society that just does not give a damn anymore.

I do not know what happened to that other man but my mother-in-law had to walk nearly a mile to get to her son's home in Collins Meadow, but unfortunately he was not in. She eventually managed to get a lift from one of his neighbours. If she had not, I do not know what the consequences would have been.

We pay all this council tax and yet they cannot even provide a decent public transport service or clear our roads.

I happened to be up the town when the snow fell and managed to get all the way to Tesco at Church Langley so there was no excuse for the buses to have stopped.

The authorities should have been prepared and should have gritted the roads that morning, as well

as having people out to ensure the elderly and very young all got home safe and sound.  
Caring Britain, my backside!

Gillian Harris  
Tilbury Mead, Harlow

## That's what I call service

**SIR,** I live in a village outside Basingstoke but my 84-year-old mother and her aunt live on the Katherines estate in Harlow.

On Saturday they set out in the morning to go to bingo in the town centre. When they tried to leave at 3.30pm they were snowed in and stranded.

I phoned her every 15 minutes after 4pm and became increasingly worried for her welfare when she was not at home to answer. It transpired that her booked taxi had been unable to get to her and she was indeed stranded.

When another taxi firm arrived to take someone else home my mother asked the driver if he would return for them. As promised, he did so. Not only did he get them to their address but he also walked them to their front door to ensure they did not slip on the atrocious conditions underfoot.

Imagine my relief when my mother eventually answered her phone and assured me that they were both home and safe.

How gratifying to hear of someone going out of their way and putting themselves at risk to help two very senior citizens get home and in the process prevent me having a nervous breakdown worrying about them.

The name of the company is P&R Cars. They are firm of which the town can be proud.

Brian Smithers  
West Street Close, Tadley

## Fight to protect the NHS

**SIR,** The Government's plan to place 80 per cent of NHS budget in the hands of GPs will effectively privatise the NHS.

GP consortia will not have the skills to run this size of business, not to mention the fact that many GPs would rather be treating their patients. This leaves the door wide open for big-business healthcare operators to make huge profits at our expense.

We have all heard the horror stories of 50 million people unable to afford private medicine in America, but there are issues here in the UK that are seldom mentioned. Overcharging by private hospitals in the UK is not uncommon, with health insurers employing teams of former theatre nurses to scrutinise bills even though these hospitals are on an approved list. Then there is the quality of care to consider.

Perhaps a reminder of the bad old days before Labour came to power in 1997 is required. My own example is from summer 1996 when I needed to have a cyst removed from my back.

Due to long delays in NHS operating schedules my problem was deemed non-urgent. The cyst eventually became infected but my GP wasn't equipped to deal with it and the A&E at Princess Alexandra Hospital referred me back to my GP. I was in a lot of pain so I decided to use my employer's private health cover.

I was seen the same day at a London hospital and the surgeon gave me a course of antibiotics. He told me that the cyst had to be operated on straight away as it was likely to rupture, leaving me at risk of serious infection.

Late on a Friday afternoon he operated but he didn't wait long enough for the anaesthetic to work. This resulted in two nurses trying to hold me down whilst I was forced to bite on a rubber gag to stop me screaming. I now have an unsightly scar as a reminder.

This demonstrates what happens when the NHS is starved of cash and what may happen in private care. I do not want this nightmare scenario to return so I urge everyone to consider what they are prepared to do in defending the NHS.

David Forman, press officer  
Harlow Trades Union Council

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**JEROUNDS:** Christmas came early at the Pyenest Road primary on Friday when Santa and one of his reindeer dropped in for a surprise visit. Father Christmas and Holly took time out from their busy schedule to hand out presents to the children

and pick up some last-minute wish lists.

The youngsters then rounded off their last day of term with a Christmas party. Staff member Jacqui Watkins said: "All the children had a great time. Their faces lit up when Father

Christmas and his reindeer arrived!

"They had a really enjoyable last week of term packed full of festive fun and meeting Santa himself was the icing on the cake."

Pictured with Santa and Holly are Jude, Molly, Lauren, Ryan, Ella and Abi. (photo: HAR0702093)



**KIDDI CARU NURSERY:** Tots went hopping mad for the Kiddi Caru kangaroo when the Kiln Lane nursery's mascot joined them at their Christmas party. The children tucked into a party food and played pass the parcel before the merry marsupial arrived to join the fun and hand out balloons.

Deputy manager Layla Tweedie said: "We had two reasons to celebrate. Not only was this our Christmas party but it also marked our sixth year in Harlow. "It was a really lovely day and the children loved playing games and meeting the Kiddi Caru kangaroo."

(photo: HAR0701205)



**CONTINUUM SCHOOL:** Pupils at the independent special school in Kingsmead, Roydon, got an early Christmas surprise when actor and village resident Ray Winstone dropped in to see them.

The visit had been arranged after Mr Winstone met headmaster Mark Pearson and learned about the school's work with youngsters who have social, behavioural and emotional problems.

The youngsters quizzed him about his acting career and hobbies before taking him on a guided tour of the facilities.

Mr Pearson said: "As soon as I told him about the great work we did at our school and the progress some of our students had made he didn't hesitate to offer his support, both for the special Christmas visit and with an ongoing presence.

"His visit was the culmination of a really progressive term at the school where, over recent weeks the full potential of many of our young people has started to be demonstrated."

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**SPINNEY JUNIORS:** Children performed their end-of-term play which gave an insight into how Christmas is celebrated across the world.

The audience of parents and staff were taken around the world in six

Christmases, stopping off in Germany, Australia, Russia, Spain, Holland and the Czech Republic.

Headteacher Lella Yates said: "We made sure that every single pupil had a part to play in the production, and they all did tremendously well.

"It was something a little bit different from the traditional Nativity play and the audience really enjoyed learning more about how Christmas is celebrated elsewhere in the world."

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## Eel lights up Christmas tree

**AN aquarium in America is shocking visitors with an environmentally-friendly Christmas display powered by an electric eel!**

The Living Planet Aquarium near Salt Lake City is using energy generated by the eel's movements to light its Christmas tree.

Aquarium staff hope the stunt will give visitors an insight into how powerful electric eels are.

"Visitors can visually and audibly experience the power of our electric eel and get a real sense of how amazing this creature is," spokeswoman

Angie Hyde told reporters.

"We thought we'd put a festive twist on it for the holidays which has been a huge hit with our members and visitors."

The slippery creatures can produce up to 650 volts of electricity, more than enough to light a tree and a few extra fairy lights – or even kill a fully-grown man.

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use to stun their prey.

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## Happy Birthday

**TODAY**

**ROHAN** (member 222), of Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, is 12 and retires from Rangers

**FRIDAY**

**JACK** (member 376), of Campbell Close, Harlow, is 10

**BOXING DAY**

**YASMIN** (member 805), of The Hornbeams, Harlow, and **CAMERON** (member 777), of Abbotsweld, Harlow, are both 11;

**CAMERON** (member 364), of Risdens, Harlow, is 9

**MONDAY**

**JOSEPH** (member 536), of Rushes Mead, Harlow is 11;

**ALEX** (member 381), of Westbury Rise, Harlow, is 10;

**MORGAN** (member 666), of Holmes Meadow, Harlow, is 7; **BILLY** (member 1052), of Barn Mead, Harlow, is 9

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## Rangers Fact File

**NAME:** Morgan (member 666)

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**ADDRESS:** Holmes Meadow, Harlow

**SCHOOL:** Milwards Primary

**HOBBIES:** Football, judo, swimming

**DISLIKES:** Going to bed

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Lamb chops

**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Potatoes

**FAVOURITE BOOK:** Star Wars

**FAVOURITE TV:** Star Wars

**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** Pop

**FAMILY:** Brothers Mason (13) and Max (4)

**PETS:** Two goldfish

**WANTS TO BE:** A policeman

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14. 12. 2010

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## Deaths

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### DENNIS CRUMP

Passed away 9th December aged 78 years. Much loved, devoted Husband, Father and Grandfather sadly missed by all who knew him

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### PATRICK J HOURIGAN

Formerly of Limerick, Ireland, passed away peacefully in hospital on 12th December 2010 aged 91 years.

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Funeral service to take place on Thursday 30th December 2010 at St Thomas More Church, Harlow at 12:30 pm.

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### JANET PEARMAN

Sadly passed away suddenly on 12th December 2010, aged 70 years.

A loving Wife, Mum, Nan, Sister, Auntie & Friend.

Janet will be greatly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral Mass to take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Wednesday 29th December 2010 at 12.30pm followed by burial at Parndon Wood Cemetery at 2.00pm. Flowers welcome or donations if desired made payable to 'British Heart Foundation' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons Ltd, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279-426990

### DEREK READ

Sadly passed away on 14th December age 76.

He will be greatly missed by his Children Gary, Kevin, Lorraine, Denise, Brother Brian, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

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## Deaths

## In Memoriam

### HAYWARD MUM & DAD

Every day in some small way we miss you more than words can say.

Thinking of you at Christmas and on your Birthdays.

God Bless

Sandra & Manuel

xx

Eileen & Bernie

xx

### ROSINA ANNIE TAYLOR

Much loved wife, mum, grandmother and great-grandmother sadly passed away peacefully on 10 December 2010.

*She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.*

Thanksgiving Service is taking place today at Harefield Church at 10:45 followed by Committal at Parndon Wood Crematorium.

Family flowers only but donations, if desired, may be made to the Alzheimer's Society c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, CM20 1QP Tel: 01279 426990

### PAUL JOHNSON

5.6.63 - 27.12.09

*A long sad year has passed,*

*Tears still fall.*

*The hurt never stops.*

Love you to bits. Mum xx

## In Memoriam

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### BROWN

In loving memory of my Wife Bev. Always thinking of you. Love Alan xxx

DEAN. Noel. Remembering your birthday, Christmas day. Always in our thoughts. Miss and love you always. Sylvia, Neville, Angela, Kimberley and Great Grandchildren. Shine on.

LINDEN. Amy. Remembering a lovely lady who passed away 13/12/2010, our hearts go out to her loving husband Mal and their loving family. We will never forget her devotion to them all. Rest in peace now Amy after a brave fight. God Bless you. Always in our hearts. All our love Frank, Marie and family.

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*A message to a much loved Son*  
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Died 30-8-2009

*To lose someone so special is really hard to bear. It hardly seems believable that you're no longer there. You left us far too early, before your time, it seems, and now you'll never have the chance to fulfil all those dreams.*

However hard it is though we'll take comfort in the thought of all the memories we have and the happiness you brought. You always lived life to the full. But ours won't be the same until the day when we can see your smiling face again.

Love always  
Mum and Dad.

**Christmas Memories**

**BRIAN HODGSON**  
December 25th 2005  
Thinking of you today, as always.  
Love & God Bless  
Beryl xx

**CHARLES SMYTH**  
"Grandad, so special"  
Think of you every day. Miss you so much, now Christmas and your Birthday. Never forget you Grandad. Love, Grandson Jason. xx

**GEORGE HARRIS**  
Who passed away 25 December 2009. Memories are like leaves of gold, they never tarnish or grow old. Doreen and family

**JOHN DOWNES**  
Christmas wishes come to say we miss you more each coming day.  
Love  
Sally, Jeanette, John, Tina, Tracy & Grandchildren. xxxxx

**KIM ELIZABETH SMITH**  
*Another Xmas without you, But, happy memories last forever.*  
Love from all the family.

**CHARLES SMYTH**  
To my Grandad xx & our Great Grandad xx

We think & talk of you all the time. So wish you could be here for a glass of beer x We all miss you lots & lots. Merry Christmas & Happy Birthday on the 28th xxx Love Donna, Chris, Scott, Brooke, Beau. xxxxx

**CHARLES SMYTH**  
28.12.2007  
'Grandad in Loving Memory'  
Birthday wishes "Another year has passed without you" Wish I could see your lovely smile, you're the best Grandad I could have. So sadly missed at this time of year. Rest in Peace. Your everloving Granddaughter Tracy, Nicky & family. xxxxx

**LEN SONTAG**  
23.12.10 - 20.9.04  
Thinking of you always, especially on your Birthday on the 23rd Dec, and the coming xmas. Love Mollie. x

**RON EDWARDS**  
December 24th 1999  
Remembered today and every day.  
Doreen & Nephews.

**Christmas Memories**

**RON EDWARDS**  
December 24th 1999  
Yesterdays happiest moments are today's dearest memories.  
God Bless you Rosalind, Gary & Martin

**ROSS HADLEY**  
22-12-79  
Birthday & Christmas wishes. Love and miss you more than words can say. All our love Mum, Dad, Mark. xxx

**ROSS HADLEY**  
Your love will be in our hearts forever.  
Love you loads, Nan & Pop. xx

**ROSS HADLEY**  
God Bless you on your Birthday and Christmas. Love you forever. Nan Sal, John, Tina, Tracy and Cousins. xx

**WAYNE ROWLEY**  
My Darling Son  
We all miss you so very much, more than words can express  
Thinking of you everyday  
Love forever  
Mum, family & loved ones

**CHRIS WENLOCK**  
1950 - 1985  
Remembering you on your birthday 29th December.  
Dearly loved  
Deeply missed  
Forever in our hearts  
Mum, Dad, Margaret, Julie

**STEFANSKI MUM & DAD**  
Remembering you both with love at Christmas, as we do all year. Love and miss you always. Wish you were both still here. Love Barb, Jenny, Rose, Bryan & families xxxxx

**TO GERALD WRIDERHOLT**  
You fell asleep on Christmas Day, the pain you had was gone. Christmas day 1 year on, our pain still lingers on. From Phyllis & Stan & Family

**Christmas Memories**

**REGGIE TAYLOR**  
My Boy 19-10-10  
Remembering you at Xmas. Loved always. Mum, Dad, Brother Frankie, Nanny & Grandad & Uncle Jack.  
(Starman)  
xxxx

**MUM and BOB SAVILLE**  
Remembering you both at Christmas time. Always in our thoughts. Love Joyce, Dave, Bill and families

**Births**

**HODGSON.** Clare and Phil. Congratulations on the birth of Jessica. Love Sarah. x

**HODGSON.** Clare and Phil. Congratulations on the birth of Jessica Lily, 16.12.10, making us proud Grandparents. Love Mum and Dad. x

**Birthdays**

**DAVID BRIGENSHAW**  
To our Great Fella  
Happy 18th Birthday  
23.12.2010  
Love always  
Mum, Dad and Emma  
xxx

**CONNOR COLES**  
To our wonderful Grandson  
HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY  
You make us so proud, All our love always, Nanny & Grandad.

**DEAN MCAULEY**  
29th December  
Happy 18th Birthday.  
Have a fantastic day.  
Love you loads, Mum, Si & Danni x

**21st Birthday**

**GLEN WARD**  
on the 29th December  
To a wonderful Son and Brother, Happy 21st Birthday. Have a great day. Love from Mum, Dad and Adam. xxxxx

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15-11-52 - 24-03-2005  
*Christmas again, That time of year. It's just another day, Cos you're not here. I miss you my darling.*  
All my love  
Always,  
John  
xxx

**Christmas Memories**

**RICKY STEVENS**  
You will never be forgotten, not for a single day, and your lovely happy character will never fade away.

Mum, Tracey, Courtney, Romi.

**BILL STOCK ROBERT HOWELL**  
(Buster)  
We all miss you both. Always in our thoughts and hearts. Love, Maureen, Lynn, Ryan & family. x

**JOHN STEVENS**  
*Another Christmas, Another year. And I still miss you and ache to be near you, All my Love this Christmas my Darling.*  
love Chris  
xxx

**STOCK.** Bill. 12 years since you closed your eyes and said goodbye. But, you are always in our hearts. Love Maureen & family. x

**TAYLOR.** Carol. (Mournian) Passed away 21.12.2009. R.I.P. Always in our thoughts. Sadly missed. Diane, David & family. xx

**Christmas Memories**

**BRADLEY KAROLAK**  
They say the 1st year is the worst, but missing you lots & lots. Always in our hearts. Love Sue, Kieran & Ryan. xxx

**CHARLES SMYTH**  
"CHARLIE"  
My wonderful Husband. I think of you everyday, the pain never goes away. It's Christmas and your Birthday. Wish you was here. Love and miss you so much. God Bless Darling, your ever loving Wife Dolly, "Your Mrs. Smith"  
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# Freedom viewed in a work of art

By DAN PHILLIPS  
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**T**HE anti-apartheid movement in South Africa represents one of the most epic struggles for freedom in the 20th century.

Here on the pages of *Nostalgia* we recently featured Kitson Way – the road in Harlow linking West Gate and North Gate.

Like Mandela Avenue, it was renamed after a South African anti-apartheid campaigner, in this case David Kitson who died recently.

But when it comes to unearthing facts about the town's history, readers of the *Star* are a mine of information. And once again a story on these pages has brought an interesting response

Former Harlow councillor Jim Rogers, of Bishopsfield, writes: "Harlow does in fact have a third major connection with the epic struggle against the former apartheid regime in South Africa.

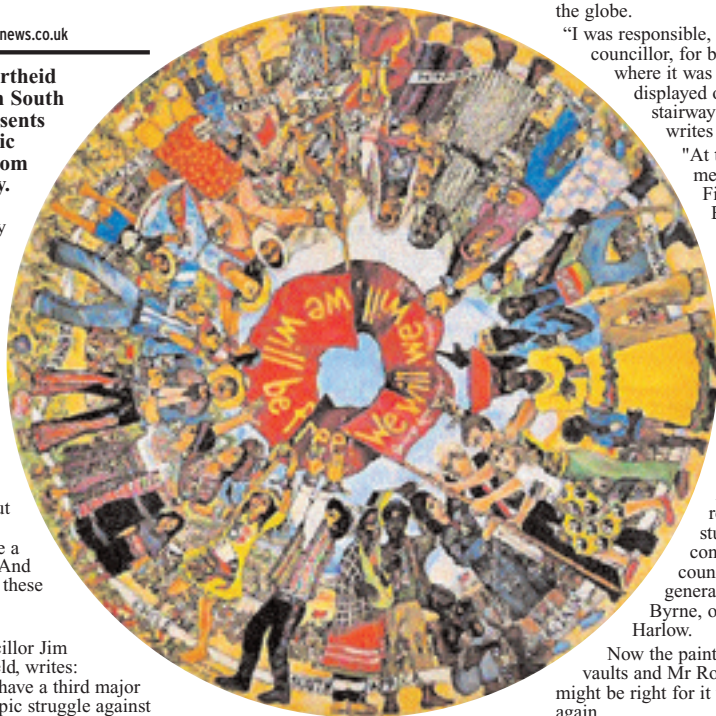
"Whilst Mandela Avenue and Kitson Way are freely accessible to the multi-ethnic people of Harlow, the third connection is not. It is incarcerated deep in the custody of Harlow Council."

In 1984 an East London artist called Dan Jones created a piece of work called *We*

*Will Be Free* to commemorate the release of Mr Kitson.

The work, pictured here, is approx two metres in diameter and was inspired by *King Arthur's Knights of the Round Table* which resides in Winchester Cathedral.

It portrays oppressed peoples from around



the globe.

"I was responsible, as a recently elected councillor, for bringing it to Harlow where it was subsequently displayed over the main public stairway in the old Town Hall," writes Mr Rogers.

"At the time I was also a member of the London Fire Brigade serving in Bethnal Green and I represented the Fire Brigades Union on Tower Hamlets Trades Union Council."

The painting was presented to Mr Kitson when he was in exile in this country and it then accompanied him on his national speaking tour.

Afterwards it was returned to the artist's studio while Mr Rogers consulted fellow town councillors and the then general manager, Dermot Byrne, on bringing it to Harlow.

Now the painting sits in council vaults and Mr Rogers suggests the time might be right for it to see the light of day again.

"It would be fitting for *We Will Be Free* to be released here so as to complete the trio fully and freely accessible to the public," he says.

● If you have any memories or pictures you would like to share with our readers, send them to *Nostalgia*, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or email [daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk).

## NOSTALGIA UPDATE: Market Square



**T**HE market area in Harlow town centre is in line for a revamp early next year, but here at *Nostalgia* we like to look backwards rather than forwards.

With that in mind, here is a photo dating back to the opening of the market square – otherwise known as Stone Cross – dating back more than 50 years.

The picture was taken in May 1958 and shows a young lad by the name of Christopher Wenlock, who was aged eight

at the time.

There were so many people attending the opening that the man on the horse had to pick him up to stop him from being crushed.

The picture was sent to *Nostalgia* by Christopher's sister Julie Wenlock. She said: "It was quite a thrill for him getting a ride on a horse."

Sadly Christopher died at the tragically early age of 34.

## From the Star 25 years ago

### £950k order for Cossor

Cossor Electronics has won a £950,000 order which will give it a foothold in the European Space Programme. But the order will not mean any new jobs in the short term at the firm, which announced 90 redundancies in September.

### Threat over pay cut

Administrators may not join the new £535,000 Summers Health Centre after they were asked to take a pay cut. Employment of local administrative staff will change from West Essex Health Authority to GPs when it opens in the spring.

### Firm wins award

Harlow company Tape Automation has been awarded the Queen's Award for Export Achievement for its work in the video and audio industry involving 17 countries. The firm was presented with the award by the Lord Lieutenant of Essex.

### 108 STC jobs go

STC Components has been accused of using "salami tactics" as it emerged that 108 more jobs are to go. The chairman of Harlow TUC said the company was announcing cuts a slice at a time so that no-one would notice.



# the guide

## >>what's going on in Harlow

**>>panto** The time has come for families to take a magic carpet ride into festive fantasy as the dazzling Playhouse pantomime *Aladdin* continues its month-long run. This year's star-studded cast features Aaron Sidwell (of *EastEnders* fame) as the boisterous boy-thief who steals the heart of the beautiful Princess Jasmine (*Waterloo Road*'s Holly Matthews) and must thwart nefarious baddie Abanazar (*MI High*'s Chris Stanton). The show runs until January 3 and tickets cost between £12 and £17.50.

**>>music** Globetrotting swing band The Jive Aces play a one-off Christmas concert in Harlow's Market Square this afternoon (Thursday). The free gig starts at noon and will feature timeless tunes from the swing era, Rat Pack classics and a hearty dose of rockin' rhythm 'n' blues.

**>>arts & crafts** A stunning exhibition of hand-made jewellery, glassware, ceramics, sculptures and paintings – all available for purchase – ends today (Thursday). Admission is free.

**>>art** An Olympics-themed exhibition of works by local artists is now on display at Harlow's Gibberd Gallery. *Journey To The Podium* has been inspired by the personal stories of athletes from across Essex hoping to compete in the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and will run at the gallery in Harlow Civic Centre until January 27. Admission is free.

## >>what's on at the square



**>>tonight** If you're already gagging on the sickly sweet sentiments of the season, celebrate a very Metal Christmas with *Dying In Deep Water* (pictured above), *Shards*, *Secrets Of Us All* and *Cyanide*. All proceeds from the gig will be put towards securing the future of Harlow's Rock School. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £5.

**>>christmas eve** Put on your Christmas best and join host Chris 'Goose' Gilham and a star-studded party band featuring members of Chas'n'Dave, Eddie & The Hot Rods, The Newtown Neurotics and other famous faces as they play through a Top Of The Pops-style countdown of your all-time festive favourites. Doors open at 8pm and admission is £7.

**>>boxing day** If you're old enough to remember the glory days of Britpop and Cool Britannia, head down to The Square for a reminder of what all the fuss was about as DJs Adam J Smith and Ricci Ashoori play the best (and worst!) tunes of the decade. Doors are at 8pm and admission is £3.

## >>gig guide

**>>tonight** THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Under The Influence

**>>christmas eve** THE COCK, Cock Green, Harlow - Side FX + Sax On Fire  
THE CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow - Sean Dillon  
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THE PURPLE EMPEROR, Momples Road, Harlow - Triple X

**>>monday** THE GREYHOUND, School Lane, Harlow - Premonition

## Festive serving of magic beans



FUN FOR ALL: The panto cast. Right, Kate Miller as Fairy Agatha Troutbottom

## REVIEW

**Jack & The Beanstalk**  
Rhodes, Bishop's Stortford

THERE'S a reason why pantomime has been popular for centuries and why, even in today's diverse entertainment landscape, theatres all over the land continue to be as accommodating at Christmas as a booked-up Bethlehem innkeeper with a stable.

And that's because it draws families in their droves, with children very often getting their first experience of live theatre via panto while the grown-ups delight in the reactions etched on the faces of little ones during a show.

Sometimes a star name helps put bums on seats, but this is by no means a guarantee of an enjoyable show. *Jack and the Beanstalk* is a community panto, created by local people for local people.

The audience were put in festive mood even before they stepped through the front door, courtesy of a snow machine on the roof spewing out foamy flakes that drifted across the glass fascia of Rhodes.

Entering the auditorium it was immediately apparent that the new production team had gone to town on the set, which used the full width of the hall to good effect, bringing the action closer to the audience.

The show has been written and produced by former Harlow Playhouse manager Phil Dale. In his version of the fairy tale Jack Butterchurns lives with his mother, Dame Betsy, and brother, Silly Billy, in the village of Loose Chippings where they run a dairy with the aid of their

only cow, Daisy.

Their despicable landlord, Squire Basil Nasty, is in league with a giant with a voracious appetite who lives above the clouds. Things are complicated by the fact that the Squire's daughter, Jill, prefers the company of peasants and has a soft spot for Jack.

When Dame Betsy sends Jack to market to sell Daisy to save the cow from the giant's oven, the lad returns with magic beans, so his mother flushes them down the toilet in disgust. The next morning, they wake to find a beanstalk stretching up to the sky.

By now, the Squire has kidnapped the children of Loose Chippings to satisfy the giant's hunger. Is dreamer Jack, who lives with his head in the clouds, up to the task of saving them?

The production moved the story along at the proper pace, with the musical interludes and dance routines linking the action nicely. The sets, costumes and visual effects are all worthy of a wider audience.

Just one slight negative: the script does not have the gag count that other pantos pack, but it does contain the most risqué line of innuendo that I have ever heard in panto!

A notable feature among the cast was the absence of a weak link. Faye Linden as Jack has the charm, voice, face and thighs to appeal to the whole audience, 6ft 3in Dale is a tower of strength as the villainous Squire, Lee Ellaway makes a delightful (but not at all disturbing) dame while Nathan Stickley and Dan James, as the Squire's henchmen Bob Scratchit and Tommy Tickle, are a fine double act.

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# Giant Jack looms large in a comedy of little stature



**GULLIVER'S TRAVELS (3D & 2D)**  
certificate PG 1h 27m

THE subtle, underlying themes of Jonathan Swift's classic novel are almost completely lost on this contemporary adaptation of *Gulliver's Travels*.

However, it's hard for Rob Letterman's film to tread lightly with comic dynamo Jack Black in the title role. The actor bulldozes through every scene like a child who has been gorging on sweets and needs to burn off pent-up energy before he combusts.

It comes as no surprise when the Lilliputian court goes up in flames that this Gulliver chooses to extinguish the inferno by emptying the contents of an extremely full bladder.

And when it comes to defeating the Blefusudian armada, the hero's generously proportioned belly provides the perfect protection against a barrage of miniature cannonballs.

Lemuel Gulliver (Black) works in the post room of a New York newspaper where he pines for travel editor Darcy Silverman (Amanda Peet) from afar.

In order to impress the object of his affections, Gulliver blags a travel assignment to the Bermuda Triangle. Heading out to sea on his boat Notfersail, Gulliver is swept into a massive, swirling column of water and ends up as a giant in the land of Lilliput.

Fearful at first by the tiny inhabitants, Gulliver ingratiates himself to King Theodore (Billy Connolly), Queen Isabelle (Catherine Tate) and their daughter Princess Mary (Emily Blunt).

Mary is betrothed to dull, blustering General Edward (Chris O'Dowd) but much prefers lowly Horatio (Jason Segel). However, Lilliputian law dictates that only someone who commits a truly heroic deed can ask for the princess's hand in marriage.

*Gulliver's Travels* is bombastic and garish, broadly exploring the corruption of a humble man before gifting him a chance at redemption.

Black can barely keep a straight face as he gambols from one digital effects sequence to the next. The romantic sub-plot with Darcy is laughable – and not in a good way – but Segel is endearing as a commoner hoping to love above his station and Blunt, Connolly and Tate have fun with their plummy royals who naively accept Gulliver's tall tales.

## >>>also new this week



**MEET THE PARENTS: LITTLE FOCKERS**  
certificate 12A, 1h37m

THE third film in the series of blockbuster comedies – directed by Paul Weitz – once again centres on hapless male nurse Gaylord "Greg" Focker (Ben Stiller), who is blissfully in love with his wife Pam (Teri Polo) and their twins.

However, Pam's father – retired CIA operative Jack Byrnes (Robert De Niro) – continues to view Greg with suspicion and isn't sure that his son-in-law is made of the right material to become the next patriarch of the Byrnes clan.

Matters come to a head at a birthday party for the twins when Pam's old flame Kevin (Owen Wilson) once again puts Greg in the shade and has Jack eating out of the palm of his hand. Meanwhile, Jack's wife Dina (Blythe Danner) despairs at his actions and attempts to keep the

peace with Greg's lawyer father Bernie (Dustin Hoffman) and doctor mother Roz (Barbra Streisand).



**LOVE & OTHER DRUGS**  
certificate 15, 1h52m

Set in the mid 1990s, the film centres initially on pharmaceutical sales rep Jamie Randall (Jake Gyllenhaal), who works alongside mentor Bruce Jackson (Oliver Platt) in wooing waiting room receptionists like Cindy (Judy Greer) in the hope of getting their drugs on to the shelves.

During one visit to the surgery of Dr Knight (Hank Azaria), Jamie meets 26-year-old patient Maggie Murdock (Anne Hathaway), an artist with early onset Parkinson's disease.

The more time Maggie and Jamie spend together, the more aware they become that her degenerative condition could rob them of any chance of lasting happiness.

## >>>still showing

**Tron Legacy** Back in the 1980s, Kevin Flynn (Jeff Bridges) revolutionised the world with his technology corporation ENCOM. Then he disappeared without trace, leaving behind a young son – Sam – who always clung on to the faint glimmer of hope that his old man would return. Twenty-five years later Sam (Garrett Hedlund) visits his father's rundown arcade where a misfiring laser transports him into the mainframe. In this world of programs and viruses, Sam is reunited with his father and beautiful protector, Quorra (Olivia Wilde).

**Burlesque** Ali (Christina Aguilera) works as a waitress but secretly dreams of stardom beneath the glittering light of Los Angeles. She heads for the city where she stumbles upon the Burlesque cabaret bar run by ex-dancer Tess (Cher) and auditions for a role as one of the dancing girls, where she inevitably riles current leading lady Nikki (Kristen Bell). Ali then catches the eye of hunky barman Jack (Cam Gigandet), who already has a girlfriend (Dianna Agron), and local property developer Marcus (Eric Dane). But trouble looms on the horizon: Tess is months in arrears and the club will be sold off unless she can raise a small fortune in the next four weeks.

**The Chronicles of Narnia: Voyage Of The Dawn Treader (3D)** Lucy and Edmund Pevensie return to Narnia with their cousin Eustace where they meet up with Prince Caspian for a trip across the sea aboard the royal ship The Dawn Treader. Along the way they encounter dragons, dwarves, merfolk and a band of lost warriors before reaching the edge of the world.

**The Tourist** Frank (Johnny Depp) is an American tourist visiting Italy to mend a broken heart. While there he meets Elise (Angelina Jolie), an extraordinary woman who is being followed by police waiting for her to contact her lover who embezzled over \$2bn.

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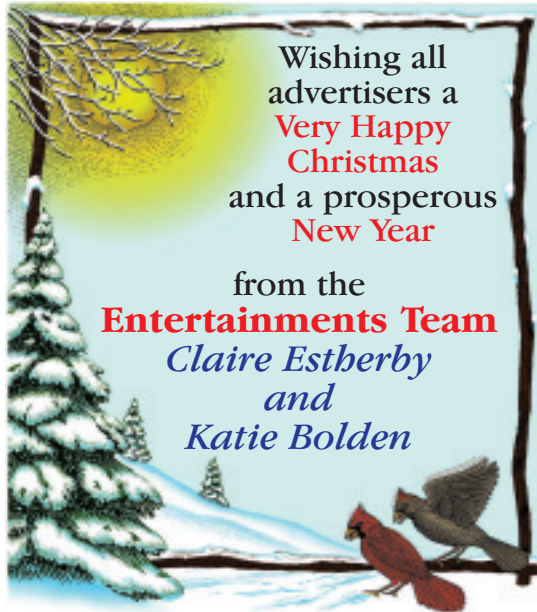
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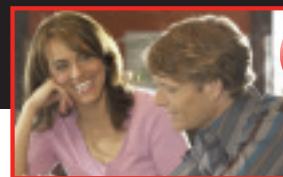
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**PROFESSIONAL** attractive, friendly, black British female, mid 40's, size 10-12 likes socialising, seeks sincere male of any nationality for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 341125

**49YR** old female, 5ft 7ins, slim, dark hair, green eyes, seeks tall male, genuine and caring for proper relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 335013

**ATTRACTIVE** professional female, 44, dark hair, blue eyes, GSOH, seeks attractive male, 40-50 for nights out and possible LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 308415

**FEMININE** friendly, attractive female, 5ft 6ins, dark hair, green eyes, curvy, likes travel, home life, walks, sports, seeks down to earth male, 55-65 with good personality for friendship/relationship. Essex. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 353523

**SAM** large build, 27, seeks male, 25-35 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 339995

**ATTRACTIVE** 64yr old pleasant lady, GSOH, medium build, seeks gent of similar age for possible relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 339883

**GENUINE** female, 56, 5ft 6ins, N/S, likes country walks, holidays, seeks likeminded male, 50-65 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 371662

**PETITE** female, 46, 5ft 2ins, 8st, size 10, happy go lucky, loving, young at heart, honest, seeks similar male, 45-55. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 332857

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**EASYGOING** widow, 60, likes history, walks, stately homes, meals out, seeks gent with similar interests for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 341277

**CAROLE** 62, widow, likes dining in/out, holidays, seeks kind, caring male for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 340079

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**CURVY** blue eyed brunette, 23, fun loving and bubbly, likes wild nights out but would prefer cosy nights in with a special fun loving older male. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 355271

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**LARGE** build female, 42, seeks male, 42-50 with GSOH and own car. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 336469

**29YR** old female, 5ft 3ins, slim, attractive, GSOH, likes pubs, clubs, walks, seeks young with GSOH. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 342903

**ATTRACTIVE** blonde, green eyes, 50's, N/S, genuine, likes cinema, culture, music, travel, seeks professional, N/S male, 48-58 with GSOH for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 309093

**PATRICIA** 59, medium build, likes country walks, seaside, socialising, seeks genuine, caring male of similar age for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 342817

**ABI** 37, blonde, green eyes, dimples, outgoing, bubbly, size 12, likes nights out, cooking, travel, music, seeks tallish, fit, attractive male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 329697

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**46YR** old male, fun loving, likes cinema, meals out, seeks female for relationship and good times. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 355721

**PAUL** 44, likes meals out, walks, films, music, sports, seeks female, 30-50 for nights in and out. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 355723

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**TALL** white guy, brown hair/eyes, 49, seeks female with good personality for friendship, maybe more. London. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 354113

**MALE** seeks female for serious relationship. Stratford. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 354095

**DAVID** 60, average build, likes sports, walks, cinema, meals out, bowling, holidays, seeks female, 45 plus for friendship, maybe more. Herts. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 354065

**ATTRACTIVE** blond, blue eyed male, HIV positive, extremely genuine, sincere, GSOH, OHAC, seeks warm, sincere, female. Essex. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 353693

**MICHAEL** 30, seeks female of similar age for friendship/relationship. St Ives. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 351631

**BRIAN** 46, 6ft, shaved hair, brown eyes, honest, kind, caring, loving, trustworthy, hardworking, GSOH, down to earth, seeks female with similar characteristics. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 350447

**NICE** guy 52, average build, seeks curvy female, 24-45 for LTR. Wembley. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 353535

**JEFF** widower, early 70's, N/S, car driver, likes nights out, meals out, bowling, holidays, seeks female, 45 plus for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 353291

**RICHARD** medium build, blue eyes, own business, likes nights out, socialising, seeks female. Beds. Tel No: 0905 436 0516 Box No: 352445

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By Iain Dooley

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A long way from the lithe and compact original, the GT3 is possibly the best advertisement for function over form. The be-winged and be-spoilered homologation special leaves nothing to the imagination: this car is built for serious speed. Built to satisfy various regulations, what you race must also work on the road. And while the GT3's big wing and speed hump-scraping chin spoiler might boost downforce on the track, they only serve to promote the car's muscular potential on the road.

Don't worry; there's an optional suspension lift kit to raise the car's nose when required – money well spent.

Does this make the 911 GT3 something of a chore to drive

### FACTfile

**Porsche 911 GT3**

**PRICE from £85,564**

**Engine:** 3.8-litre petrol engine developing 435bhp  
**Transmission:** 6-speed manual transmission driving the rear wheels  
**Performance:** Maximum speed 194mph / 0-62mph 4.1seconds  
**Economy:** 22.1mpg  
**CO<sub>2</sub> Rating:** 303g/km



away from the track? Not a bit of it. What's refreshing is how user friendly it is; from a short trip to the shops to an epic driving adventure, the car displays a level of competence that's hard to match elsewhere at this level.

There's a reassuring familiarity when you slide down into the GT3's competition-influenced seats. Everything is where it should be, as is the case in every 911, although this car's suede-trimmed steering wheel and manual gear shifter hint at a more focused experience.

Wake the car's 3.8-litre flat-six motor and it's obvious that the GT3 is a bit special. There's more noise and a deeper growl than with other 911s,

highlighting the fact that this 435bhp competition-biased engine shares little with the company's regular unit. The manual gearshift is also shorter and more direct.

On the move the GT3 reveals itself to be a surprisingly flexible machine. Dispatching the daily commute or a trip to the shops is perfectly within its reach, which is something many racecar 'specials' fail dismally at.

With plenty of torque available across the rev range, the car's engine is as docile as you want it to be. Despite boasting a heady 8,500rpm redline, there's never a need to get close to even half that. And you can listen to the radio in comfort, too!

It's away from the daily grind that you'll fully appreciate the car's all-rounder nature, though. From obediently obeying a 30mph limit, you can drive straight onto a track and fully exploit all six gears, all 435 horsepower and a zero to 62mph time of 4.1 seconds. Engine aside, key to the GT3's astonishing performance is a suspension set up that walks a fine line between satisfying the needs of track drivers and pleasing those seeking a fast road experience.

Relatively speaking, the car's suspension is pleasingly compliant for something shod with beefy rubber and boasting a heavy competition bias. Pushing a button can stiffen

things up for super-smooth Tarmac, an act that will have you cornering flatter and harder than you think is possible.

Factor in some excellent steel brakes – carbon ceramic items are available and worth it for the track day fans – plus a steering system offering an abundance of confidence-inspiring accuracy, feedback and weight, and it's hard not to be impressed by the car's performance and the talents of Porsche's engineers.

The GT3 is good on country roads, too. But you probably worked that out already. The combination of accurate steering, minimal body roll and the sophisticated suspension set up all ensure breathtakingly swift progress.

Even with the clever electronic aids turned off, the GT3 is not a car to chew you up and spit you out. If you need to make any corrections the car's progressive nature gives you plenty of warning.

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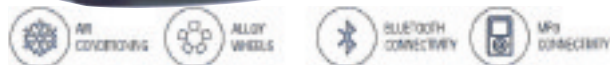
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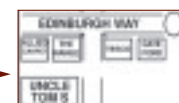
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**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21 If you are renting, selling or buying a property, you have a chance to tie up quite a few loose ends. Don't be tempted to take any short cuts though. If you browbeat any opposition, you might achieve a temporary victory but create a lot of resentment or future problems in the process. This can be a time when you may need to work closely with an advisor. Call for more advice...

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21 This is not a time of year to be on bad terms with folk, but as Mercury moves past the Sun for three days, there's an ideal chance to talk this through. Even if it's about achieving closure, it'll leave you feeling a lot better in yourself. In business, ward off any temptation to act in a ruthless or uncaring way. If here too, negotiation is going to work best Gemini. Call now for more advice...

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23 The Sun powers its way into a great location, ideal for reviving most relationships and positioning you ideally for all the pressures and strains Yule can evoke. Yet there may be one person who is being so tricky to deal with you may wonder if you can hold your temper. Don't let yourself get pushed around by them. You may have to teach them the meaning of respect. Call me for more...

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23 Social plans are ripe for alterations, and if you let it, all this could get you down. This will be especially so if someone is being thoughtless or unreasonable. You on the other hand, could find yourself supercharged with energy and prepared to take on everything head first, but do get some down time or else your nerves will start to tangle. A letter next week is possible. Call for more...

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23 You might say you don't need to be an astrologer to know that there can be family politics at this time of year, and of course this is true. But with your ruler side by side the Sun for three days, even some of what comes up could be open to surprise. Perhaps it's what you'll want to do that will cause the biggest gasps of all. Single? A raunchy start to the week is possible. Call for your love scope...

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So what are you going to do to make you stand out from the crowd? Why should an employer take a chance on you instead of someone else?

Your CV is your first real chance to sell yourself to a potential employer. Most employers will scan through a CV in about 30 seconds so you need to grab their attention from the start - and make them want to invite you for an interview.

### There are five main areas to consider when writing your CV:

- Make sure your CV looks the part. Your CV should look clean and tidy - don't scrawl it out on a piece of A4 paper. If you haven't got access to a PC or printer, ask a friend or use your local library. Use a good quality paper and steer clear of fancy borders and front covers.
- Watch out for silly spelling and grammar mistakes. They make you look lazy and show employers that you don't really care. It's not difficult to do a spell check on your PC and if you're really stuck then don't just guess, reach for a dictionary. Get a friend to read through your CV for you - a second opinion is always useful.
- Make sure your CV is well organised. When you list your previous jobs, make sure the dates are correct and try not to leave any gaps. If you took time out to go travelling then say so - employers won't mark you down just because you've tried something new.
- Don't waffle. Remember that employers don't have time to read every word of your CV. Long paragraphs and sentences put people off, so try bullet-points to break up text. Make sure your CV is no longer than two pages long - employers don't want your life history, they just want to see that you've got what it takes to do the job.
- Don't list any failures. Employers have enough trouble finding someone who is right for the job - they don't need help finding reasons not to employ you. If you have to include a mistake from your past, make sure you show the employer that you learnt something from the experience.

## Keep it simple

### Personal details

Start off with your full name, address, date of birth, home and mobile phone numbers, email address and nationality. If you are offered an interview, the employer will want to get hold of you so give him as many options as possible.



### Summary/professional profile

This is the No1 area for selling yourself. Set out your main skills and personal qualities but keep it interesting and tight - one paragraph should do to cover everything.

### Education and qualifications

List your qualifications and education history, with the most recent first. You don't need to list the grades for each exam you have passed unless they were exceptional results - simply listing the number and type of exams you've passed is fine. Also, list any relevant professional organisations you belong to and training courses you have been on.

### Work experience

Start with your most recent position and work backwards, giving addresses along with start and finish dates. Set out your main responsibilities, duties and most importantly achievements, along with any skills you picked up or improvements you made while you were there. This is a really important section in your CV so make it count - but don't waffle.

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### Other skills

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### References

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## Add a covering letter

**The main aim of a covering letter is to encourage an employer to give you a chance. You want them to read your CV, so sell it to them. You should always enclose a covering letter when applying for a job - most employers won't consider you unless you do.**

A covering letter should let the employer know why you are interested in the job and why you think you can do it.

### The hints and tips below should point you in the right direction:

- Keep it simple. A covering letter should be short and to the point - no more than six paragraphs.
- Mention the job. If you are replying to an advert, mention what the job is and where you saw it. The company may be advertising for other positions and it may not be clear which job you are applying for.
- Sell yourself. Explain why you are the perfect candidate for the job. Show off your strengths and experience. Refer to your CV - if it goes missing then at least an employer will know that you've sent it.
- Check it for mistakes. A silly spelling mistake in a covering letter is likely to cost you your chance of getting an interview. Also, make sure it is addressed to the right person in the right department.

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**HIGHWAYS AGENCY ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1)(a) AND (7) THE M11 MOTORWAY (HARLOW INTERCHANGE JUNCTION 7 TO BIRCHANGER INTERCHANGE JUNCTION 8, ESSEX) (TEMPORARY RESTRICTION AND PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Secretary of State for Transport intends to make an Order on the M11 Motorway in Essex to provide a safe working environment for the workforce whilst resurfacing, white lining, stud replacement/repairs, loop cutting and sign cleaning works are carried out.

The works are expected to take place over 19 nights (10pm-5am) starting on, or after, Wednesday 19 January 2011.

The effect of the Order would be to -

1. impose a 50 miles per hour speed limit, prohibit overtaking and allow for traffic to run on the hard shoulder of the M11 -
- 1.1 between points 1000 metres south of the centre point of Junction 7 (Harlow Interchange) and 1000 metres north of the centre point of Junction 8 (Birchanger Interchange), and
- 1.2 northbound entry and southbound exit slip roads at Junction 7 (Harlow Interchange), and
2. close the M11 northbound exit and southbound entry slip roads at Junction 8 (Birchanger Interchange); diverting -
- northbound vehicles up to J8a, to return on the southbound carriageway to exit the M11 at Junction 8, and
- southbound vehicles via the A120 to join the M11 at Junction 8a (Priory Wood Roundabout).

The temporary mandatory speed limit (which would not apply to emergency service vehicles) closures and overtaking ban (which would not apply to works, emergency service, or traffic officer vehicles), hard shoulder running and diversion routes would be clearly indicated by traffic signs throughout the works period. The Order would come into force on 12 January 2011 and have a maximum duration of eighteen months.

Mrs A V Middleton, An official of the Highways Agency General enquiries relating to this notice may be made in writing to Julian O'Dell at the Highways Agency, Woodlands, Manton Lane, Manton Industrial Estate, Bedford MK41 7LW or by telephoning him on 01234 796138.

**Public Notice****DEPARTMENT FOR TRANSPORT**

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE hereby gives notice that he proposes to make an Order under Section 247 of the above Act to authorise the stopping up of a length of the eastern arm of the cul-de-sac Burnt Mill at Harlow, in the District of Harlow.

IF THE ORDER IS MADE, the stopping up will be authorised only in order to enable the development described in the Schedule to this notice to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Ms Jo-Ann Tinson, Motorsales (Harlow) Ltd by Harlow District Council on 21 July 2010 under reference HW/PL/10/00130.

COPIES OF THE DRAFT ORDER AND RELEVANT PLAN MAY BE INSPECTED at all reasonable hours during 28 days commencing on 23 December 2010 at Harlow Library, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1HA and may be obtained free of charge from the Secretary of State at the offices of the Department for Transport (quoting reference NATTRAN/E/S247/151) at the address stated below.

ANY PERSON MAY OBJECT to the making of the proposed order within the period of 28 days commencing on 23 December 2010 by notice to the Secretary of State, quoting the above reference, addressed to the National Transport Casework Team, Government Office for the North East, Citygate, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 4WH.

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On behalf of the Department for Transport  
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Planning permission is granted for inclusion of former access road within motor dealership site for the parking, sale and display of motor vehicles at land to the south of 1-4, Burnt Mill, Harlow.

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## Book review by Alan Scott

**FUTBOLISTA, politician, football manager, farmer, World Cup winner and scorer of one of the greatest FA Cup Final goals ever.**

It's been quite a varied life for Ricardo 'Ricky' Villa, one of the most successful imports to British soccer of all time.

I had the honour of meeting the great man in Bishop's Stortford recently, but it is only in his autobiography *And Still Ricky Villa*, that you get to the heart of what makes the former Spurs idol tick.

At 58, Villa offers an interesting perspective on life. Believe me this is not just a book about football.

At times it's a social commentary and a fascinating insight into life in Argentina, particularly in 1978 when the country was under military rule – and Villa was part of the squad which won the World Cup amid allegations of corruption and assumptions that Peru – with an Argentina-born goalkeeper – had thrown their match which enabled the hosts to get to the semi-final.

During this period, thousands of people mysteriously 'vanished', including teachers, doctors and lawyers. Their politics went against that of the dictatorship.

As Villa reveals, propaganda prevented him and his countrymen from discovering the truth about the regime, but most suspected.

But Villa et al knew better than to speak out about the military junta at the time.

Better times were to come for Villa as his friendship with Ossie Ardiles prompted Tottenham Hotspur to sign the pair following their success at the World Cup.

Villa first started to carve out a name for himself at Atlético Tucumán. He scored 68 goals in 108 games and is still third in the club's list of all-time scorers.

This prompted a move to one of Buenos Aires' biggest clubs – Racing Club – for what was a record transfer of seven million pesos.

His progression meant he just pipped a 17-year-old future star called Diego Maradona to a place in the World Cup squad in 1978.

However, a training ground injury by none other than Ardiles restricted Villa to just two substitute appearances.

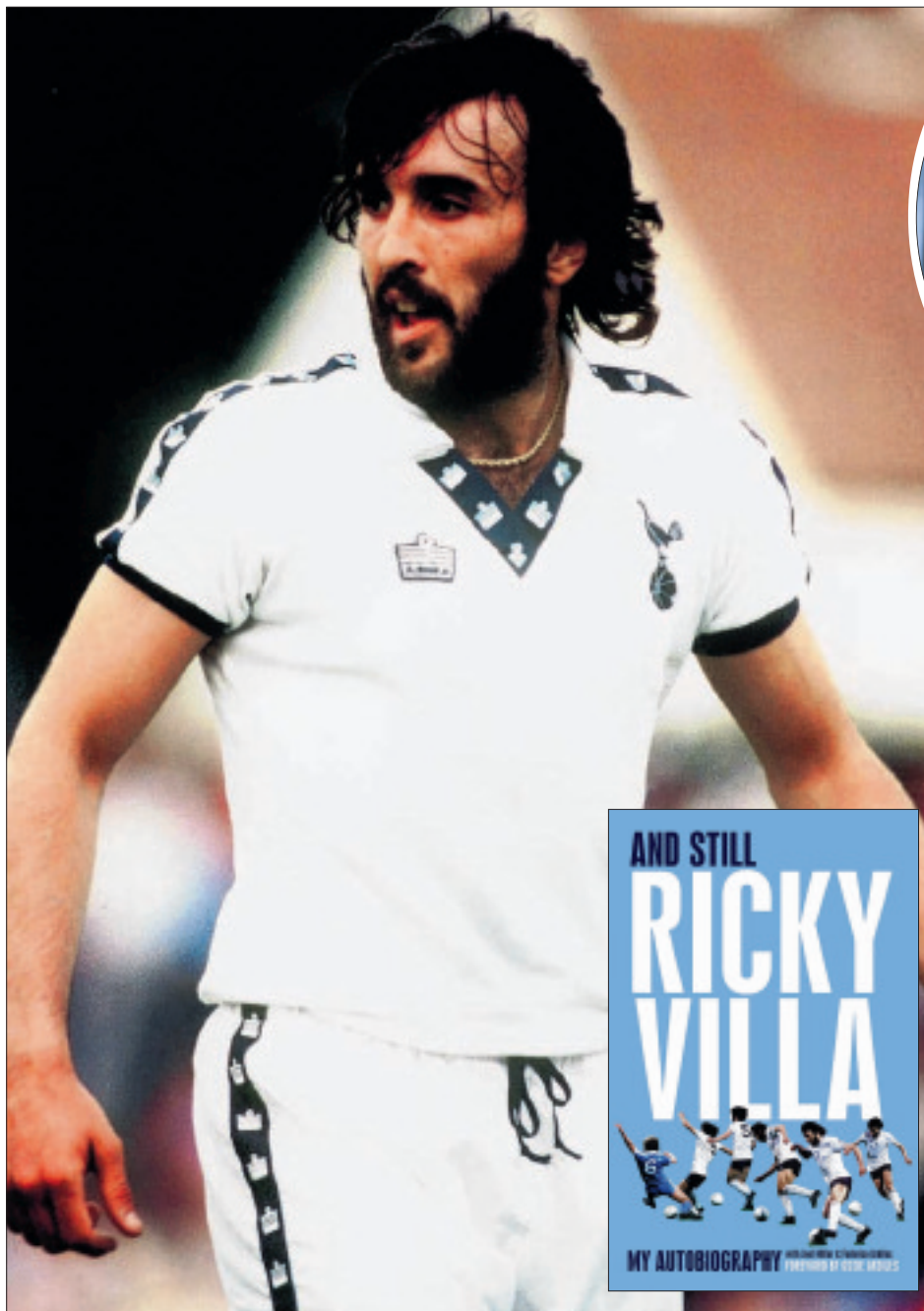
It is unclear whether Ardiles felt guilty for causing this injury, but when the then Spurs boss Keith Burkinshaw wanted to sign another Argentinian, there was only one player little Ossie would recommend.

Foreign players litter the English game today, but back then the £700,000 transfer sent shockwaves through the country.

The pair bought houses next door to each other in Turnford, near Spurs' Cheshunt training ground.

Villa scored on his Tottenham debut at the City Ground, home of the current English Champions Nottingham Forest. Spurs, just promoted from division two (now the Coca-Cola Championship) stunned Brian Clough's side by snatching a 1-1 draw.

But there were more downs than ups in that first season – Spurs lost 7-0 to Liverpool at Anfield and then 5-0 to a Liam-Brady-inspired Arsenal at White Hart Lane, which was watched by this correspondent from the Park Lane end – in complete horror I may add!



**NOW AND THEN:** Spurs favourite Ricky Villa, left, in his football heyday. Inset, how he looks today (S)

repaid in spades as Villa struck twice as the North Londoners won 3-2.

His second goal will forever be etched inside the fabric of FA Cup history and romance. He danced past two defenders, coming back inside again, then slipped the ball under City keeper Joe Corrigan.

It was a truly mesmerising goal.

Prior to that there had been the 'bizarre' moment of recording an FA Cup Final song.

"Surely they don't want me to sing," Villa recalled. "And just when I thought I had heard it all they told me Ossie would be the lead singer! I couldn't stop laughing. He's more tone deaf than I am."

Not only that, but the song *Ossie's Dream* was a hit and prompted an appearance on *Top of the Pops* for a clearly bemused Villa and his Spurs team-mates.

However, things were to hit a very low point just a year later.

Tottenham had reached the Cup Final again – but the Falklands Conflict had begun and Villa's adopted country was at war with his home nation.

Ardiles was with the Argentina national team as they prepared for the World Cup in Spain.

It was decided that Villa should not play in the final against QPR.

Villa left Spurs in the summer of 1983. He had a short spell in the USA, playing for Fort Lauderdale Strikers, but would come to regret his decision to quit Spurs.

He enjoyed spells in Argentina and Columbia before calling time on his football career.

He had some small successes as a manager and even became a politician for a short period.

Nowadays he can be found on his farm, on his horse rounding up his cattle like a cowboy.

However, nothing can replace his memories of playing at White Hart Lane and his love of the English people.

Villa is frank enough to admit that were it not for THAT goal in the Cup Final his time at Spurs may have been lost and his name not as fondly recalled as that of his compatriot Ardiles, who calls England his home and still lives in East Herts.

But for Lilywhites aficionados Villa's name will always conjure up magical memories.

● YOU can order copies of Ricky Villa's autobiography at Waterstone's in Bishop's Stortford, published by Vision Sports Publishing and priced at £18.99 in hard-back.

# Señor Villa, gracias for the memories

Villa scored in both of Tottenham's last two games – wins against Bolton Wanderers and West Brom – as Spurs finished 11th.

But Burkinshaw's side was taking shape and the arrival of two new strikers – Steve Archibald and Garth Crooks, a couple of non-league signings (Graham Roberts and Tony Galvin) plus a batch of impressive youngsters (Chris Hughton, Paul Miller and Glenn Hoddle) soon pushed Spurs towards their most successful period for several years.

It was the 1981 FA Cup Final against Manchester City that forever etched Villa into the consciousness of

fans of the English game.

Incredibly, Villa may not have even played in that final. A career-threatening injury caused by a hard tackle from Liverpool's Graeme Souness in 1980 prompted Spurs to ask the midfielder to consider taking early retirement and an insurance pay-out – at the tender age of 27.

Villa battled back and scored arguably a better goal than his Cup Final effort in the semi-final replay against Wolves in 1981. Spurs won this 3-0 at Highbury when striker Crooks hit two goals.

The Argentinean again took the limelight away from Crooks in the

final against City.

Who can forget the sight of Villa being substituted at Wembley in 1981?

Disconsolate, he trudged his way round the old stadium, completely stunned by his disappointing performance.

Spurs fought back and salvaged a draw when Tommy Hutchinson – who had opened the scoring for City – made history himself by scoring an own goal. He was the first player ever to achieve this unwanted feat.

Despite skipper Steve Perryman's request to Burkinshaw to leave Villa out of the replay, the Spurs boss kept faith with the Argentinean. He was



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RYMAN LEAGUE										
Up to and including Sat Dec 18, 2010										
Division One North										
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Wingate & Finch	20	11	5	1	36	28	38			
Needham Market	14	12	0	2	50	16	36			
Maldon & Tiptree	20	11	2	7	41	35	35			
Potters Bar Town	19	9	5	5	34	30	32			
Romford	15	9	4	2	25	8	31			
Thamesmead Tn	18	9	4	5	29	25	31			
Brentwood Town	17	8	4	5	34	23	28			
AFC Sudbury	16	7	3	3	32	26	27			
<b>HARLOW TN</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>			
Waltham Abbey	20	6	8	6	33	29	26			
Enfield Town	16	8	1	7	28	21	25			
Heybridge Swifts	16	6	5	5	30	20	23			
Ware	18	7	2	9	30	32	23			
GI Wakering Rvs	18	6	3	9	29	35	21			
Grays Athletic	15	5	5	5	18	19	20			
Cheshunt	17	5	7	2	22	26	20			
Tilbury	17	4	1	14	13	34	13			
Redbridge	17	3	3	11	21	40	12			
Ilford	19	3	3	13	19	39	12			
Leyton	18	1	6	11	13	44	9			
Waltham Forest	20	1	5	14	18	46	8			

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London 2 North East										
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Braintree	10	9	0	1	286	151	40			
Romford	10	7	0	3	262	127	35			
Chelmsford	10	6	1	3	266	134	32			
S Walsden	11	6	0	5	269	266	32			
Canvey Island	10	5	1	4	285	167	29			
Ipswich	10	5	1	4	239	252	28			
E Ignatians	10	5	0	5	133	214	21			
Sudbury	11	3	0	8	247	358	17			
O Stretonians	10	2	0	8	182	338	10			
Beccles	10	1	1	8	149	262	10			
<b>HARLOW</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>9</b>			

EAST MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE										
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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Colchester II	10	8	1	1	25					
Havering II	10	6	3	1	21					
Brentwood II	9	6	2	1	20					
Brentwood III	10	6	0	4	18					
Witham II	10	5	2	3	17					
East London II	10	5	1	4	16					
Wapping IV	11	4	1	6	13					
Old Southend II	10	4	1	5	13					
Romford	11	3	2	6	11					
<b>Harlow</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>					
Uppingham III	9	2	0	7	6					
Southend II	10	1	1	8	4					

ESSEX WOMEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE										
Premier Division										
Up to and incl Sat Dec 18										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Croxteth II	11	8	1	2	25					
Old De Ferrians	11	8	0	3	24					
East London	10	6	2	2	20					
Maldon & Lf Baddow	11	6	2	3	20					
Colchester II	11	6	1	4	19					
<b>Harlow</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>					
O Loughranians III	11	4	2	5	14					
Havering II	11	4	2	5	14					
Wapping III	11	4	1	6	13					
Southend II	10	4	1	5	13					
Basildon II	10	2	0	9	6					
Thurrock II	10	0	1	9	1					

HARLOW & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE										
Up to & incl Sunday Dec 19										
Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Parsloe Athletic	9	7	1	1	22					
Rouge Lyon	9	6	2	1	20					
Maypole Athletic	7	3	3	1	12					
Old Town Athletic	8	4	0	4	12					
ENB	7	4	0	3	12					
Parndon Royals	3	2	2	11	9					
Sapphire Utd	9	2	3	4	9					
Marquis Sports	10	2	2	6	8					
Pools Athletic	9	2	1	6	7					
Risden Wood	9	1	2	6	5					

Division One										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Harberts	7	0	1	21						
Maypole Athletic Res	7	6	0	1	18					
FEL	9	5	2	2	17					
New Town Rangers	6	4	1	1	13					
Risden Wood Res	5	4	0	1	12					
Malden	9	3	1	5	10					
Lindsay Street	7	0	0	9	9					
Parndon Royals Res	9	0	0	9	0					
Rouge Lyon Res	8	0	0	8	0					

Division Two										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Brookside Athletic	7	5	1	1	16					
Risden Wood A	7	5	0	2	15					
Epping Athletic	6	4	0	2	12					
Galaxy	7	4	0	3	12					
FC Clark	6	3	0	3	9					
Matching Utd	9	1	1	7	4					
Eppaldo	6	1	0	5	3					
UC Utd	0	0	0	0	0					

Division Three										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Mark Hall	6	1	1	1	19					
Malden Res	9	5	1	3	16					
Parsloe Athletic Res	8	4	1	3	13					
New Herald Rovers	8	2	3	3	9					
Brookside Common	8	3	0	5	9					
Harberts Res	8	2	2	4	8					
FC Cincuenta	7	2	2	3	8					
FC Flare	8	2	2	4	8					

Division Four										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
A and A	8	6	1	1	19					
Caesars Palace	10	6	0	4	18					
St Germaine	9	5	1	3	16					
Rouge Lyon	9	5	0	4	15					
Harberts OB A	8	4	1	3	13					
Matching Utd Res	8	3	1	4	10					
FC Clark Res	8	3	0	5	9					
Maypole Sports	9	2	2	5	8					
Malden A	1	0	0	3	3					

Division Five										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt			
Harlow Police	10	7	0	3	21					
Barretts Rangers	9	6	1	2	19					
ENB Res	9	5	2	2	17					
Risden Wood Athletic	7	5	1	1	16					
Harberts OB	10	4	1	5	13					
Three Shoes	8	3	0	5	9					
Harlow Chequers	6	1	2	3	5					
Astfield Albion	6	1	1	4	4					
Cottingham	9	1	0	8	3					

# Dame Kelly award for GB hope Osagie

ANDREW Osagie has been recognised by the 'On Camp with Kelly' initiative and Aviva with an Excellent Achievement Award.

Dame Kelly, a double gold medalist in the 800m and 1,500m at the Olympic Games in Athens in 2004, mentors highly promising athletes in the UK including the 22-year-old Harlow middle-distance runner.

The award was given in recognition of the Harlow Athletic Club member's selection for the 800m at the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Qatar and the Commonwealth Games in India this year.

After winning the UK Indoor title, Osagie made his senior debut for the Great Britain & Northern Ireland team at the IAAF World Indoor Championships in Doha. He missed out on a place in the final by just 0.04 seconds after running an indoor personal best (PB) of 1:47.40 in his heat.

Osagie, pictured right, of Northbrooks, also improved his personal best outdoor time to 1 min 46.41 secs when he reached the semi-final stage at the Commonwealth Games in India in October. He came fourth and just failed to

reach the final.

Dame Kelly said: "I'm delighted to be recognising Andrew for his excellent achievements this year. When I set up 'On Camp with Kelly' with the support of Aviva in 2004, one of my aims was to assist young athletes to develop into successful seniors and it's brilliant to see this come to fruition.

"The mentoring and education the athletes have received through 'On Camp with Kelly' has helped them to achieve this together with the hard work they put in on a day-to-day basis with their coaches."



# Coach upbeat as Hawks end losing streak

PLAYER-coach Shab Niaz is hopeful that his Harlow Hawks team can start the New Year in a successful vein after they ended their losing run at Herts Warriors.

It was Harlow's first win in five matches in division one of the Herts County Basketball League.

Niaz said: "We are playing as a unit and seem to be enjoying it a bit more.

"We have played some very good basketball and once we start getting all players at training regularly after Christmas, we should be looking to show that sort of form on a consistent basis for the remainder of the season."

The first quarter at Leighton Buzzard-based Herts Warriors was a scrappy affair, with neither team really showing any fluency in attack.

However, the visitors made it hard for the Warriors to score.

Hawks went into the second quarter with a 14-7 lead.

The visitors then hit a sloppy patch, but their defence remained solid which ensured the Warriors were kept at arm's length.

Scores came from Dave Spashett, Girts Strikauskis and Simon Atkinson as the Hawks led 32-23 at the halfway stage.

The Hawks' lead evaporated as Warriors enjoyed a 9-0 run in the first three minutes of the third quarter.

## Herts Warriors 70, Harlow Hawks 84



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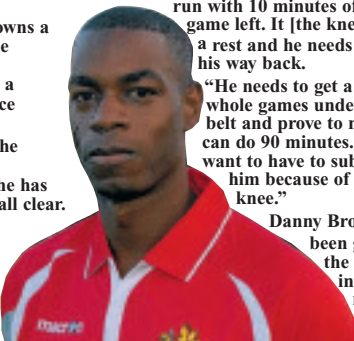
## Roget cut from first team squad

CAPTAIN Leo Roget, below, must improve his fitness with a few reserve team games before Hawks boss Kevin Warren considers restoring him to the first team.

The 33 year-old former Southend United and Oxford United central defender, who owns a hair salon in the town, has been struggling with a knee injury since November.

It was thought he could need an operation, but he has been given the all clear.

Roget's last appearance for Harlow Town was when he came on as a substitute for



the injured Tom Bruno in the 2-1 home defeat to Waltham Abbey in Ryman division one north on November 27. He has been unable to train since that match.

Warren said: "He signalled over to us that he was struggling to run with 10 minutes of that game left. It [the knee] needs a rest and he needs to work his way back."

"He needs to get a few whole games under his belt and prove to me he can do 90 minutes. I do not want to have to substitute him because of his knee."

Danny Brown has been given the captaincy in the meantime.

# Snow where to go but up

## Striker confident of play-off spot despite bad run

By DAVID RIMMER  
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DESPITE a miserable league run of one win in six games, striker Che Stadhart is convinced the Hawks can gain a play-off spot this season.

After a brilliant start to the Ryman League division one north campaign, Harlow Town endured a disastrous spell in November, losing five games on the spin.

This was ended by a 2-0 home win over Ilford nine days ago, which was three days after Harlow's excellent FA Trophy run ended with a 2-0 loss against Blue Square Bet South side Woking at Barrows Farm.

Harlow are in 10th spot, but lie just five points outside the play-off places.

Experienced former Gravesend forward Stadhart wants the side to forget the memorable Trophy run and now concentrate on securing vital league points.

He said: "To have a good cup run is good for morale and it brings money into the club, but the league is our main priority."

"It's wide open and I feel we can be there or thereabouts for the play-offs."

"When we played Maldon at home [a 3-0 win in September] they were in mid-table but when we played them in November [a 4-1 defeat] they were at the top."

He added: "Ourselves and Needham Market have games in hand and it's not clear at the moment what will happen."

Stadhart suffered a hamstring



TOP TIPS: Che Stadhart, far left, in action against Woking in the FA Trophy first round game earlier this month (HSP0700797)

injury in the Woking game, and is not likely to figure until the middle of January at the earliest.

His place will be taken by new signing Matt Judge, who has switched from Ryman premier side Aveley after a spell at Bishop's Stortford earlier in the season.

Judge played for 62 minutes against Ilford before he was substituted and looked sharp.

Hawks boss Kevin Warren said: "He showed good touches and good movement. He needs to get fitter and when he does get fitter we shall see the best of him."

Weather permitting, Harlow face Ware at Wodson Park on Bank Holiday Monday (December 27).

Left-back Sacha Opinel still miss this game while completing a five-match suspension.

However, right-back Donny Barnard may return to the squad. He has been suffering with a knee injury and is scheduled to play for the reserves today (Thursday) at Colney Heath although the weather is likely to scupper this.

Warren said: "We shall pre-

pare for the game at Ware [as though] that it will go ahead. This is always a tough fixture."

"They are always very spirited. We will have to match them for commitment and let the quality come through."

Ware are in 14th - just four points behind Harlow - but come into the match on the back of a good recent run of form.

Warren added: "At this time of year the conditions will not allow pretty football, but if we can put pressure on them we can get opportunities through mistakes."

Warren said: "We shall pre-

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## HTFC reschedule Christmas party

THE Hawks' Christmas party will now be held after the scheduled home game against Enfield Town in Ryman League division one north on New

Year's Day.

It was originally due to take place last Saturday, but Harlow's home game against Redbridge was postponed because of the

heavy snow.

The terrible weather also meant that Harlow Rugby Club's first team game at Saffron Walden was also postponed.

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